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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
KORI, TOSHIYUKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5717  
Application No.: 09/744,395 : Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed: April 11, 2001 : Examiner: BOCCIO, Vincent F.  
For: IMAGE SWITCHING DEVICE AND IMAGE OUTPUTTING DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 5, 2005 wherein the Examiner required election between the patentably distinct species identified as Species I through Species III, Applicant hereby elects Species I, corresponding to Figure 1 for prosecution in this application. Claims 1, 2, and 4-12 are considered readable on the elected species.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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